



SUMMER JOBS !!!



**U. S. Department
of Agriculture**

**CONSERVATION & PRODUCTION
RESEARCH LABORATORY**

**Agricultural
Research Service**

WATER MANAGEMENT RESEARCH UNIT

BUSHLAND, TEXAS

(10 miles west of Amarillo on I-40 in the Heart of the Texas Panhandle)

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If these areas are of interest to you, then we would be interested in talking to you about our summer jobs. We have a few Federal program and regular full-time, temporary Federal positions available for the 2000 summer. You may contact Dr. Terry Howell [(806) 356-5746; (806) 356-5750 (FAX); tahowell@ag.gov (e-mail)] or Mr. Robert Sears [(806) 356-5726; same FAX number and bushland@ag.gov e-mail] for additional details. Positions can begin as early as May 15 and end as late as September 17. Starting dates and ending dates of most positions can be selected with some flexibility. Most work is outdoors on field crop irrigation experimental plots and involves soil and plant sampling, irrigation measurements, crop water status measurements, lawn mowing, weed control, and many other jobs. Inside laboratory work involves preparing and analyzing plant and soil samples, entry of data into PCs, and routine data processing with statistical and spreadsheet programs. Other summer jobs may be available in other research units on dryland cropping systems, erosion, residue management, wind-powered irrigation pumping, etc.

PAY LEVEL:

Most positions are for the GS-1 level of \$7.10 per hr or the GS-2 level of \$7.98 per hr with more experience. These positions are 40 hours per week.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Citizen of the United States; high school diploma required; and basic knowledge of mathematics and English is necessary. Disabled and minority applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY:

Send a resume, curriculum vitae, or Optional Application for Federal Employment, OF-612 to our office (USDA-ARS, attention: Mr. Bob Sears, P. O. Drawer 10, Bushland, TX 79012-0010) on or before 3 April 2000 (but this is NOT a cutoff date). Your application must contain the information outlined in the booklet "Applying for a Federal Job" (OF-510) in order to evaluate your qualifications and to determine if you meet legal requirements for Federal employment.

Candidates will be considered without discrimination for any non-merit reason such as race, color, national origin, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, or membership or nonmembership in an employee organization. Special programs may be available for people with disabilities, former Peace Corps, Vista, and Action Cooperative Volunteers, VRA Eligibles, and 30% Disabled Veterans may be considered under special hiring Authorities.